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Applicant : CHEVALET, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing into the Specification, just before the Claims, and please replace pages 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 25 with ^{NE}substitute sheets_{NE} provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly rewrite Claims 2, 6, and 10-17 as follows, marked-up claims are attached hereto: